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Strasbourg, August 2.

KING Stanislaus, whom his most Christian Majesty proposed to be chosen Knight of the Order of the Holy Ghost, by the Chapter of that Order held at Chantilly the 22d of last Month, performed Yesterday the requisite Ceremony of Signing his Profession of Faith in the Presence of the Cardinal de Rohan; and To-Day began to wear the Badge of that Order, which had been brought to him by the Duke d'Antin.

Paris, Aug. 15. The 31st of last Month the Duke d'Antin and the Marquess de Beauvau, the King's Ambassadours Extraordinary commissioned to demand in Marriage for his Majesty the Princess Mary Daughter of King Stanislaus, made their Publick Entry into Strasbourg, with a splendid Retinue. On the 4th Instant they had Audience of King Stanislaus, and of the Princess his Daughter; to which Audiences they were conducted with great Pomp and Ceremony; and having received the Consent they had to demand, were conducted in the same Order they came. The 9th the Princes and Princesses of the Blood met in the King's Closet at Versailles, to be present at the Signing of the Contract of his Majesty's Marriage with the Princess Mary. The Contract being read by the Count de Morville, Minister and Secretary of State, was signed by the King, the Dutchess of Orleans, the Princes and Princesses of the Royal Family, and by the Count de Tarlo commissioned for that Purpose with full Powers from King Stanislaus and the said Princess his Daughter.

Hanover, Aug. 3, O. S. We have Advice from Brunswick, that his Highness the Duke of Brunswick Wolfembuttel was hourly expected at that Town, to stay there during the Time of the Fair; that three Operas were preparing to entertain him; and that the Duke of Holstein Nortbourg was likewise expected there: Several Persons of Distinction are gone from hence for that Place, to partake of the Diversions. The Queen of Prussia who has for some time past been making Preparations for her Journey hither, intended to set out as this Day from Berlin, and is expected here on Friday next the 7th Instant. Count Flodorf arrived here on the 31st past, he is Son to Count Wartensleben formerly Felt-Marshal in the Prussian Service.

Whereas Information has been given upon Oath, that Henry Best one of the Keepers of Enfield Chace, was on Friday the 30th of July last, in that Part of the said Chace which is called the Ridge Way, assaulted, had one of his Legs broke, and was grievously wounded in other Parts, by Thomas James, Aron Maddox alias Maddocks, William Gates commonly called Vulcan, and John Coster: In order to the more effectual bringing the four Persons above-named to condign Punishment, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, the said Thomas James, Aron Maddox alias Maddocks, William Gates, and John Coster, or any one or more of them, a Reward of Forty Pounds for each of them so discovered and apprehended, so as he or they may be secured and brought to Justice, to be paid upon the Conviction of the said Offender or Offenders.

Ch. Delafaye.

Notice is hereby given, That the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for making the River Nine, running from Northampton to Peterborow, Navigable, are, by Adjournment, to meet and sit on Tuesday the 28th Day of September next, at the Queen's-Head in Thrapston, in the County of Northampton aforesaid, and then and there to receive Proposals for making the said River, or any Part or Parts thereof, Navigable, according to the said Act of Parliament.

Advertisements.

Office of Ordnance, August 7, 1725.

WHereas William Read, Matrofs, aged 34 Years, about five Foot 10 Inches high, born at Wolverhampton, in Staffordshire, a thin meagre Man, of pale Complection, wearing a dark brown Wig, a Smith by Trade, did desert some time ago from the Company of the Royal Regiment of Artillery at Woolwich, under the Command of Colonel Albert Borgard, and has taken with him all his Regimental Cloathing, except his Coat: Whoever shall apprehend the said William Read, and deliver him to the Commanding Officer of the Company either at Woolwich, Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Chatham, shall receive five Guineas as a Reward: Or, if they will secure him in any County Goal in England, they shall receive the same Reward, giving Notice thereof, by Letter, to Mr. John Blake, Jun. at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London.

STolen or strayed the 29th of July last at Night, from Mr. Richard Clarke, of Bridwell, in the Parish of Halberton, in the County of Devon, a good dark brown grey coloured Mare, about 14 Hands and an half high, and five Years old, with a Flower-de-Lis on the Near Shoulder, one white Foot, several white Spots on her Body, one larger than the rest on the further Leer, a black Mane and Tail, and several Burs, Remains of the Farcy. Whoever gives Notice of the said Mare, so as she may be had again, to Mr. Clarke aforesaid, or to Mr. Edward Webber, at the Lamb and Maidenhead in the Poultry, shall have one Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Whereas